



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant

: Kaori Ichiba

Confirmation No. 3177

Application No. : 10/627,022

Filed

July 25, 2003

Title

: ASTER TATARICUS PLANT NAMED 'BLUE LAKE BLIM' (as amended)

Grp./Div.

: 1661

Examiner

: Kent L. Bell

Docket No.

: 49333/CAB/H320

Customer No.

: 23363

Commissioner for Patents

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December 29, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 29, 2004 for one month(s) from November 29, 2004 to December 29, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$0
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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